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<i>MAA</i>	3	5	9	0	8	0	8	7/71	Muller			
<i>MAA</i>	3	6	0	6	8	7	8	9/71	Kellogg, Jr.			
<i>MAA</i>	3	8	4	4	2	7	2	10/74	Banko			
<i>MTD</i>	4	0	9	9	5	1	8	7/78	Baylis et al.			
<i>MAA</i>	4	6	0	0	0	1	4	7/86	Beraha	128	754	
<i>MAA</i>	4	6	4	4	9	5	1	2/87	Bays			
<i>MAA</i>	4	6	5	1	7	5	3	3/87	Lifton	128	751	
<i>MAA</i>	4	6	8	1	1	2	3	7/87	Valtchev	128	753	
<i>MAA</i>	4	7	2	9	7	6	4	3/88	Gualtier	604	38	
<i>MAA</i>	4	7	8	1	2	0	2	11/88	Janese	128	754	
<i>MAA</i>	4	8	5	0	3	7	3	7/89	Zatloukal et al.	128	749	
<i>MAA</i>	4	9	1	9	1	4	6	4/90	Rhinehart et al.	128	782	
<i>MAA</i>	4	9	2	4	8	7	8	5/90	Nottke	128	751	
<i>MAA</i>	4	9	4	0	0	6	1	7/90	Terwilliger et al.	128	749	

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**OTHER DOCUMENTS** (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	1	"CORE TISSUE BIOPSY - Using the Bard® Biopsy® System" -- Fred Burbank, MD, pub. status and dates unknown, 12 pgs.
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<i>MAA</i>	2	"ASAP™ - Automatic Soft Biopsy System" -- Microvasive® - Boston Scientific Corp; 1992; 2 pgs.
<i>MAA</i>	3	"New! from BARD® RADIOLOGY - When It Comes To Core Samples, I Demand Accuracy and Consistency for All My Patients." Bard Radiology; 1987; 4 pgs.
<i>MAA</i>	4	"NUCLEOTOME® SYSTEM - Automated Percutaneous Lumbar Discectomy™" Surgical Dynamics®; 1990; 4 pgs.

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<i>MAA</i>	4	9	5	8	6	2	5	9/90	Bates et al.	128	754	
<i>MAA</i>	4	9	7	6	2	6	9	12/90	Mehl	128	754	
<i>MAA</i>	5	0	3	1	6	3	4	7/91	Simon	128	754	
<i>MAA</i>	5	0	4	8	5	3	8	9/91	Terwilliger et al.	128	754	
<i>MAA</i>	5	1	2	5	4	1	3	6/92	Baran	128	754	
<i>MAA</i>	Re		3	4	0	5	6	9/92	Lindgren et al.	128	754	
<i>MAA</i>	5	1	7	4	3	0	0	12/92	Bales et al.	128	751	
<i>MAA</i>	5	1	8	3	0	5	2	2/93	Terwilliger	128	753	
<i>MAA</i>	5	1	8	3	0	5	4	2/93	Burkholder et al.	128	754	
<i>MAA</i>	5	1	8	8	1	1	8	2/93	Terwilliger	128	753	
<i>MAA</i>	5	1	9	5	5	3	3	3/93	Chin et al.	128	754	
<i>MAA</i>	5	1	9	7	4	8	4	3/93	Kornberg et al.	128	754	
<i>MAA</i>	5	2	1	7	4	5	8	6/93	Parins	606	48	
<i>MAA</i>	5	2	1	7	4	7	9	6/93	Shuler	606	180	
<i>MAA</i>	5	2	2	4	4	7	0	7/93	Schnepp-Pesch et al.	128	753	
<i>MAA</i>	5	2	3	4	0	0	0	8/93	Hakky et al.	128	754	
<i>MAA</i>	5	2	4	0	0	1	1	8/93	Assa	128	751	
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<i>MAA</i>	5	2	5	5	6	8	8	10/93	Gilliard	128	753	
<i>MAA</i>	3	9	2	9	1	2	3	12/75	Jamshidi			
<i>MAA</i>	4	6	8	1	1	2	3	7/87	Valtchev			
<i>MAA</i>	5	3	9	4	8	8	7	3/95	Haaga	128	754	
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AAA	4	2	0	3	4	4	4	5-80	Bonnell et al.	128	276	
AAA	4	2	1	0	1	4	6	7-80	Banko	128	305	
AAA	4	2	4	3	0	4	8	1-81	Griffin	128	751	
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AAA	4	8	4	4	0	8	8	7-89	Kambin	128	753	
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AAA	4	9	6	6	5	8	3	10-90	Debbas	604	98	
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1/1/1	C	9	3	5	6	2	5	5-55	Germany (Bodendieck et al)	_____					
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